

Special Education Web Resources

GENERAL SOURCES:

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

http://www.ideapractices.org

This site holds extensive information on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. There are links to articles for teachers, administrators, and parents, as well as information on upcoming conferences.

The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS

The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) supports programs that assist in educating children with special needs, provides for the rehabilitation of youth and adults with disabilities, and supports research to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities.

The National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

http://www.nichcy.org

NICHCY is the national information and referral center that provides information on disabilities and disability-related issues for families, educators, and other professionals. Our special focus is children and youth (birth to age 22).

http://www.nichcy.org/pubs/genresc/camp2000.htm

The National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY) offers a listing of campsites and programs around the nation that offer services and specialized summer camp programs for children and youth with disabilities.

The Council for Exceptional Children

http://www.cec.sped.org

CEC is the largest international profession organization dedicated to improving education outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities.

California Association of Resource Specialists

http://www.carsplus.org

Site for state organization that include resource specialists and other education specialists serving children with special needs.

Children with Disabilities

http://www.childrenwithdisabilities.ncjrs.org

Provides links and resources for parents and service providers of children with a variety of disabilities

Manitoba Education Training and Youth

http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/metks4/instruct/specedu/jep/index.html

The purpose of these Web pages is to expand on the information provided in the document Individual Education Planning: A Handbook for Developing and Implementing IEPs.

Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice

http://cecp.air.org/fba/problembehavior/main.htm

The documents in this series were written with some of the country's leading experts covering topics such as IDEA, IEPs, Problem Behavior.

The Special EDge Newsletter

http://www.calstat.org/special_edge.html

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McGraw-Hill/Dushkin Educating Exceptional Children Annual Edition

www.dushkin.com

McGraw-Hill/Dushkin Educating Exceptional Children Annual Edition- collections of articles and references to publications

Special Education Resources on the Internet

Http://www.seriweb.com

Special Education Resources on the Internet (SERI) is a collection of Internet accessible information resources of interest to those involved in the fields related to Special Education. This collection exists in order to make on-line Special Education resources more easily and readily available in one location. This site will continually modify, update, and add additional informative links.

Center for Mental Health Services

http://www.mentalhealth.org/

CMHS leads Federal efforts to treat mental illnesses by promoting mental health and by preventing the development or worsening of mental illness when possible.

California State Federation, Council for Exceptional Children

http://www.csfcec.com

A division of CEC

California Association of School Psychologist

http://www.casponline.org/

Founded in 1950 and located in Sacramento, the California Association of School Psychologists (CASP) is the statewide membership organization for school psychologists in California.

National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education

http://www.specialedcareers.org/

NCPSE: Information on careers in Special Education

LEARNING DISABILITIES

CHADD: Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

http://www.chadd.org

CHADD works to improve the loves of people with AD/HD through education, advocacy, and support. This site includes fact sheets, legislative information, research studies and links.

Special Education Disabilities and Disorders

http://www.specialeducation.org/Definitions.html

Provides a description of various disabilities

Learning Disabilities Association of America

http://www.ldanatl.org

LDA's purpose is to advance the education and general welfare of children who show handicaps of a perceptual, conceptual or coordinative nature.

Teaching Children with Attention Deficit Disorder

http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content2/add.html

This site defines both types of ADDs and proper learning environment.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENTS

Speech Disorders WWW sites

http://www.socialnet.lu/handitel/wwwlinks/dumb.html

A collection of web sites

YaacK

http://www.mrtc.org/~duffy/yaack/toc.html

Augmentive and Alternative Communication is to help a communication-impaired child achieve communication with others.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND TRAUMANTIC BRAIN INJURIES

ARC of the United States

http://www.thearc.org

This site has been developed as a resource for facts, contacts and news updates on mental retardation.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Positive Approaches to Challenging Behaviors for Young Children with Disabilities http://ici2.umn.edu/preschoolbehavior/

The purpose of our web site is to discuss positive behavioral supports for young children who engage in challenging behavior. The information on this web site is intended to help families, caregivers, and service providers to:

CDC Division for Early Childhood

http://www.dec-sped.org

Division of CDC which advocates for individuals who work with and on behalf of children with special needs birth through eight and their families.

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System

http://www.nectas.unc.edu

Source for national early childhood policies, research and practices.

Special Education Resources on the Internet

http://www.hood.edu/seri/serihome.html

Helpful sites in all phases of special education

EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS

Kentucky Council for Children with Behavior Disorders

http://sac.uky.edu/~cjliau0/kyccbd/home.html

Home Page of KYCCBD

Welcome to the homepage of the (KYCCBD). The KYCCBD is a state sub-division of the Council for Children with Behavior Disorders and the CEC. Though we are a membership organization, visitors should find useful information related to children with behavior disorders.

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

http://www.pbis.org/english/index.html

The Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) has been established by the Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education to give schools capacity-building information and technical assistance for identifying, adapting, and sustaining effective school-wide disciplinary practices. The Center has two foci:

- 1. Broad dissemination to schools, families, and communities about a technology of school-wide positive behavioral interventions and support.
- 2. Demonstrations at the level of individual students, schools, districts, and states that school-wide positive behavioral interventions and support are feasible and effective.

Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice

http://www.air.org/cecp/

Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice

It is the mission of the Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice to support and promote a reoriented national preparedness to foster the development and the adjustment of children with or at risk of developing serious emotional disturbance.

Center for Study of Autism

http://www.autism.com/

Provides lists of Autism sites and Autism related sites.

California Department of Education, Special Education Division

http://www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/sed/

Important information on the links: Composite of Laws and Resources for special education

The Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies

http://www.behavior.org/

This is a nonprofit, charitable organization whose mission is to bring solutions from behavioral science to real-world challenges.

INSTRUCTIONAL SOURCES

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Styx/7315/subjects/Lessonplans.html -

This site provides lesson plans and links for special education instruction

http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/2555/puzzle.html

Welcome to the Web Word Search (Plus!). Here you'll find various word searches (and some mazes too), updated semi-irregularly depending on how much time I have. You can print out each puzzle so you can work on it at your own convenience

http://askeric.org/VirtualLessons/Interdisciplinary/INT0039.html

This collection includes Internet sites, educational organizations, and electronic discussion groups. This collection contains more than 1100 unique lesson plans which have been written and submitted to AskERIC by teachers from all over the United States.

ORTHOPEDIC and HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS

Association to Benefit Children Online

http://www.a-b-c.org

ABC presents a network of programs that include advocacy, education for disabled children

TRANSITION

National Transition Alliance

http://www.dssc.org/nta/html/home.htm

Provides transition resources

VISION and HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

The New York Institute for Special Education

http://www.nyise.org/index.html

This school serves children who are blind or visually impaired.

Organizations

California Association of Resource Specialists and Special Education Teachers http://ww.carsplus.org

California Association of School Psychologist http://www.casponline.org/

National Association of School Psychologists http://www.naspweb.org/

Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice http://www.air.org/cecp/resources

Center for Mental Health Services http://www.mentalhealth.org/

California State Federation, Council for Exceptional Children http://www.csfcec.com

Journal of Applied Behavior http://www.envmed.Rochester.edu/wwwrap/behavior/jaba/jabahome.htm

National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education (NCPSE) http://www.specialedcareers.org/

Office of Special Education Resource Services http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/

(ActionGuide & earlywrn)

OSPI Special Education Webpage http://inform.ospi.wednet.edu/sped/speced.html

Home Page of KYCCBD http://sac.uky.edu/~cjliau0/kyccbd/home.html

Resources on FBA's http://coeweb1.gsu.edu.edu/Hdangel/EXC_7130/fba3.htm

What is Functional assessment? http://www.pacer.org/parent/function.htm

Adapting Curriculum in the Classroom http://darkwing.uoregon.edu~ivdbl/

Classroom Rules http://askeric.org/Virtual/Lessons?Interdisciplinary/INT0039.html

Behavior:

Behavior Management http://www.disciplinehelp.com

Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies http://www.behavior.org/

Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders http://www.air.org/CECP/CCBD/

Developing a School-Wide Behavior Management System Htttp://maxweber.hunter.cuny.edu/pub/eres/EDSPC715_MCINTYRE/

Functional Analysis of Behavior http://coehp.idbsu.edu/mbarre/TE253/Functional%20Analysis/index.htm

Functional Behavioral Assessment and Behavioral Intervention Plans http://www.naswdc.org/sections/SSW/schclark.htm

Hate Motivated Behavior in Schools http://www.cde.ca.gov/spbranc/safety/hatemotivated.pdf

LD Online: Addressing Behavior in Schools http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/special_education/quinn_behavior.html Positive Approaches to Challenging Behaviors http://ici2.umn.edu/multistate/default.html

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports http://www.pbis.org

Positive Discipline http://www.positivediscipline.com/

Practical Ideas for Addressing Challenging Behaviors http://www.sopriswest.com/swstore/

School-wide Behavioral Supports http://www.fernridge.k12.or.us/fr99/

University of Oregon – Behavior http://brt.uoregon.edu/ebs/Effective Behavior Supports